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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

EVERY DARING ADVENTURER DREADS
THE DAY WHEN HE WILL MEET HIS MATCH!
HAS **DAREDEVIL** FINALLY MET HIS IN..
*"THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED
MATADOR?"*



UNDER THE
BRILLIANT
ARTISTIC CRAFTS-
MANSHIP OF FAMOUS
ILLUSTRATOR
WALLY WOOD,
DAREDEVIL REACHES
NEW HEIGHTS OF
GLORY!



DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR
BATTLES

"The MYSTERIOUS MASKED MATADOR!"

Personal Note:

MARVEL WANTS TO PERSONALLY THANK **BILL EVERETT**, AND **JOE ORLANDO** AND **VINCE COLLETTA** (WHO DREW THE FIRST FOUR D.D.S.), FOR HELPING US LAUNCH THE MOST SUCCESSFUL NEW FEATURE OF THE YEAR!

THIS FAMOUS TRIO, THREE OF COMICDOM'S ALL-TIME GREATS, DONATED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS UNTIL WE COULD FIND A PERMANENT ARTIST OF SUFFICIENT STATURE TO CONTINUE THIS HIGHLY-PRaised SERIES!

AND NOW, WE'VE FOUND HIM! WITH NO FURTHER ADO, WE ANNOUNCE OUR NEWEST CREATIVE TEAM:

STAN LEE * **WALLACE WOOD**
WRITER! * ILLUSTRATOR!

BULLETIN! THE MASKED MATADOR IS THE SUBJECT OF A CITY-WIDE MANHUNT! WORKING ALONE, THIS STRANGE CRIMINAL, WHO USES NO FIRE-ARMS, HAS STARTED A ONE-MAN CRIME WAVE WHICH THREATENS TO...

IT DOESN'T SEEM AS THOUGH ANYONE CAN STOP THE MATADOR!

FOR DAYS I'VE HEARD REPORTS OF AN UNKNOWN COSTUMED CRIMINAL NAMED THE MATADOR WHO IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO LAW AND ORDER IN YEARS! BUT, IF HE'S ANYWHERE IN THE CITY...

...DAREDEVIL WILL FIND HIM!

AND SO, THE SENSATIONAL SIGHTLESS CRUSADER BEGINS A NEW ADVENTURE...AGAINST ONE OF THE MOST DARINGLY DIFFERENT ARCH-FOES OF ALL!

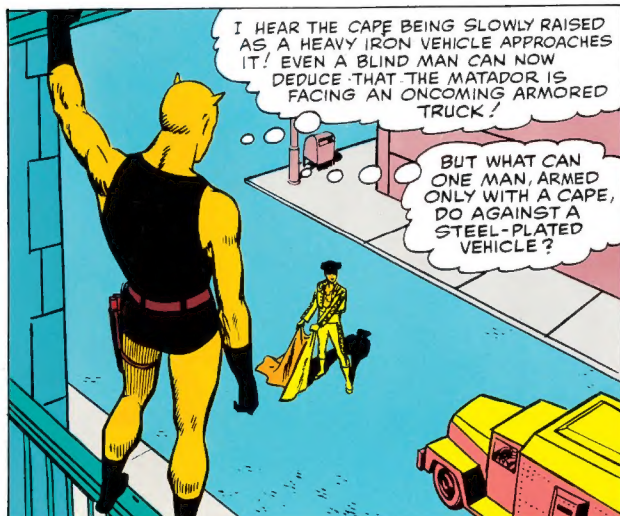
WALLY WOOD, ANOTHER GREAT MARVEL ALUMNUS WHO CERTAINLY NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION TO THE READERS OF MANY OF AMERICA'S TOP MAGAZINES, HAS REDESIGNED CERTAIN PORTIONS OF D.D.'S COSTUME! WE IN THE BULLPEN FELT HE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DO SO, AND WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL AGREE!

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DAY AFTER DAY, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR, HAS COMBED THE CITY, SEEKING THE MATADOR! BUT NOW, AT LAST, HIS HYPER-SENSITIVE EARS DETECT THE FLUTTERING OF A LARGE CAPE ON THE STREET BELOW...



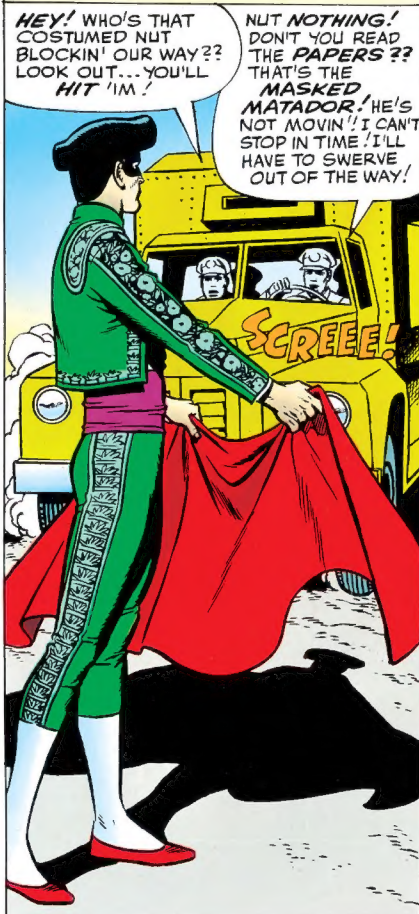
LUCKY IT'S EVENING, AND THE CITY IS HUSHED... OTHERWISE THE THOUSANDS OF OTHER NOISES MIGHT HAVE DROWNED OUT THE FAINT SOUND!



I HEAR THE CAPE BEING SLOWLY RAISED AS A HEAVY IRON VEHICLE APPROACHES IT! EVEN A BLIND MAN CAN NOW DEDUCE THAT THE MATADOR IS FACING AN ONCOMING ARMORED TRUCK!

BUT WHAT CAN ONE MAN, ARMED ONLY WITH A CAPE, DO AGAINST A STEEL-PLATED VEHICLE?

POISED FOR ACTION... HIS EVERY SENSE OPERATING AT PEAK EFFICIENCY... DARE-DEVIL WAITS, USING THE TIME-HONORED TACTIC OF EVERY TRAINED FIGHTER... WAITING TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT HIS FOE, BEFORE HE STRIKES!

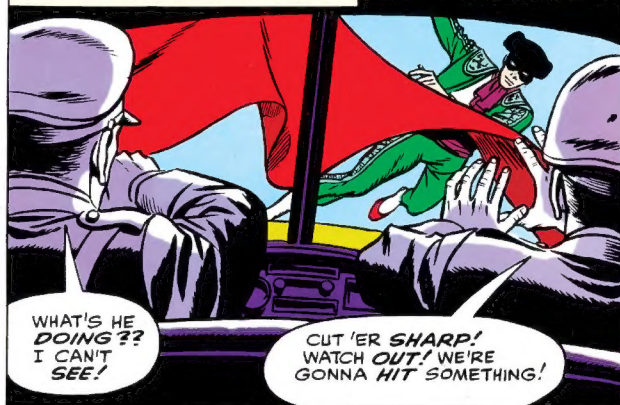


HEY! WHO'S THAT COSTUMED NUT BLOCKIN' OUR WAY?? LOOK OUT... YOU'LL HIT 'IM!

NUT NOTHING! DON'T YOU READ THE PAPERS?? THAT'S THE MASKED MATADOR! HE'S NOT MOVIN'! I CAN'T STOP IN TIME! I'LL HAVE TO SWERVE OUT OF THE WAY!

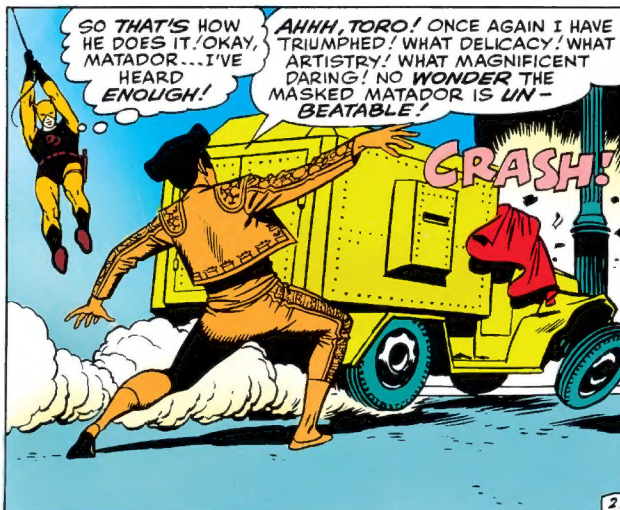
SCREEEE!

THEN, AT THE LAST POSSIBLE SPLIT-SECOND, THE MASKED CRIMINAL MAKES HIS MOVE! EVEN THOUGH THE STARTLED DRIVER TRIES DESPERATELY TO AVOID HITTING HIM, THE MATADOR HURLS HIS CAPE AT THE WINDSHIELD, TEMPORARILY BLINDING THE TWO MEN INSIDE!



WHAT'S HE DOING?? I CAN'T SEE!

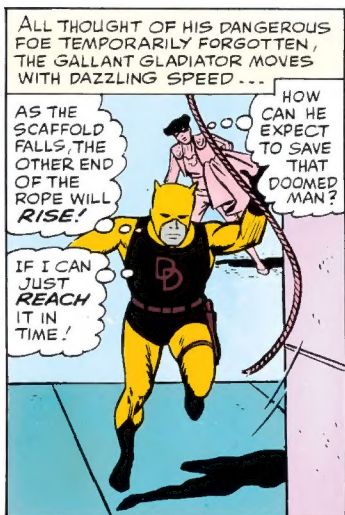
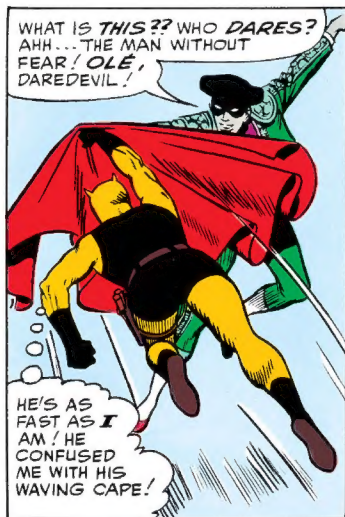
CUT 'ER SHARP! WATCH OUT! WE'RE GONNA HIT SOMETHING!



SO THAT'S HOW HE DOES IT! OKAY, MATADOR... I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!

AHHH, TORO! ONCE AGAIN I HAVE TRIUMPHED! WHAT DELICACY! WHAT ARTISTRY! WHAT MAGNIFICENT DARING! NO WONDER THE MASKED MATADOR IS UN-BEATABLE!

CRASH!



BUT, BY THE TIME THE SIGHTLESS ADVENTURER IS READY TO AGAIN FACE HIS COSTUMED ADVERSARY, HE FINDS...

I NO LONGER HEAR THE MATADOR'S CAPE WAITING IN THE BREEZE... NOR DO I DETECT HIS DISTINCTIVE HEARTBEAT! HE HAS FLED!
LOOK! IT'S DAREDEVIL!



BUT I DO HEAR OTHERS APPROACHING! I, TOO, HAD BEST FADE INTO THE SHADOWS!

SUDDENLY RACING AROUND THE CORNER, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR IS SOON TRANSFORMED INTO MATT MURDOCK, THE BRILLIANT BLIND LAWYER!

I'D BETTER RETURN TO THE OFFICE NOW! I'VE STILL GOT A JOB TO TAKE CARE OF!



AND SO, MATT MURDOCK ARRIVES AT THE LAW FIRM OF NELSON AND MURDOCK AS HE HEARS HIS PARTNER'S DISAPPOINTED VOICE...

YOU SAY THAT TONIGHT IS THE ONLY TIME YOU CAN MEET ME FOR THE EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL? WELL, I DID HAVE ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT, BUT I GUESS I CAN POSTPONE IT!



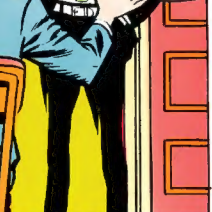
POOR FOGGY! HE'LL HAVE TO WORK LATE AGAIN!

BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU, MATT! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT?? I HAVE A DATE TO TAKE KAREN TO A COSTUME PARTY TONIGHT... AND NOW I'VE GOT TO HANG AROUND HERE, INSTEAD!



HOW ABOUT BEING A PAL AND TAKING HER THERE FOR ME... UNTIL I CAN FINISH UP AND MEET YOU THERE?

THAT, FOGGY, MY BOY, IS THE BEST OFFER I'VE HAD IN MANY A DAY! THE VERDICT IS YES!



I'LL TRY TO GET THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, MATT! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE TOO LONG!

YOU SAID IT'S A COSTUME PARTY.. I WON'T NEED ONE, WILL I?

OH, NO! YOU CAN GO AS YOU ARE! BUT KAREN AND I PLANNED TO ATTEND AS CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA! I'LL BE CAESAR, OF COURSE!



FOGGY THINKS I'M DOING HIM A FAVOR! HE DOESN'T SUSPECT HOW I FEEL ABOUT KAREN! AND SHE MUST NEVER SUSPECT IT, EITHER!

I COULDN'T EVER BEAR THE THOUGHT OF KAREN FEELING SORRY FOR ME... OR TRYING TO BE NICE TO ME, SO AS NOT TO HURT THE FEELINGS OF A BLIND MAN!



THAT SOFT, SWEET SCENT OF PERFUME! THAT GENTLE HEARTBEAT! SHE'S HERE NOW!



HELLO, MATT! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE! HOW DO I LOOK, FOGGY?

BRO-THER! KAREN, HONEY, IF TWENTIETH-CENTURY FOX HAD SEEN YOU FIRST, LIZ TAYLOR WOULD PROBABLY NEVER HAVE MET DICK BURTON!

MIND IF MATT ESCORTS YOU, AND I JOIN YOU LATER?

I GUESS I CAN STAND IT IF HE CAN!

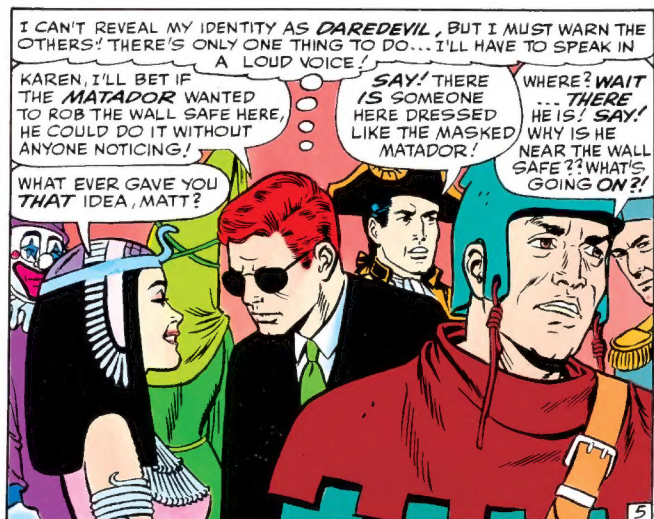
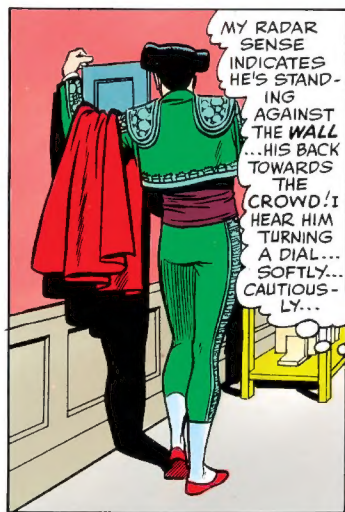
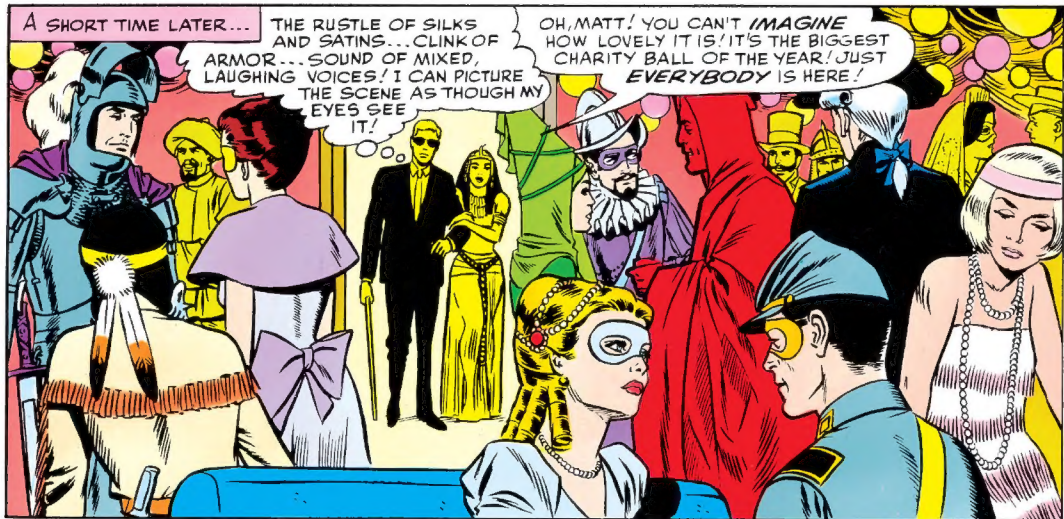


AND SO...

I MIGHT, KAREN... BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THERE'S A CROWD! I DON'T THINK FOGGY EXACTLY NEEDS ANOTHER MAN HANGING AROUND WHEN HE'S AT A PARTY WITH YOU!

I KNOW I'D WANT TO BE ALL ALONE WITH YOU, IF I EVER HAD THE CHANCE, MY DARLING!







CALL THE POLICE! QUICK! HE'S NO GUEST! HE IS THE MASKED MATADOR!

I HAD HOPED TO FINISH MY LITTLE BUSINESS WITHOUT CAUSING A DISTURBANCE, BUT ALAS, YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE!



STOP HIM! HOLD HIM TILL THE POLICE ARRIVE!

AH! THAT IS EASIER SAID THAN DONE, MY BRAVES! SO, YOU WOULD ATTACK THE MATADOR! WELL, THEN... COME AND GET ME!

THAT RIDICULOUS CLOAK CAN'T HELP HIM NOW! GET HIM!



AYYY, TORO! OLE!

HE'S AS SLIPPERY AS AN EEL!



HE'S TRYING TO RUN OFF! AFTER HIM! BLOCK THE DOORS!

DOORS? WHAT DOES THE MATADOR WANT WITH DOORS?



ALL I NEED DO IS STOP IN MY TRACKS AND TOY WITH YOU AGAIN!

IF ONLY THE BULLS WERE AS CLUMSY AS YOU!!

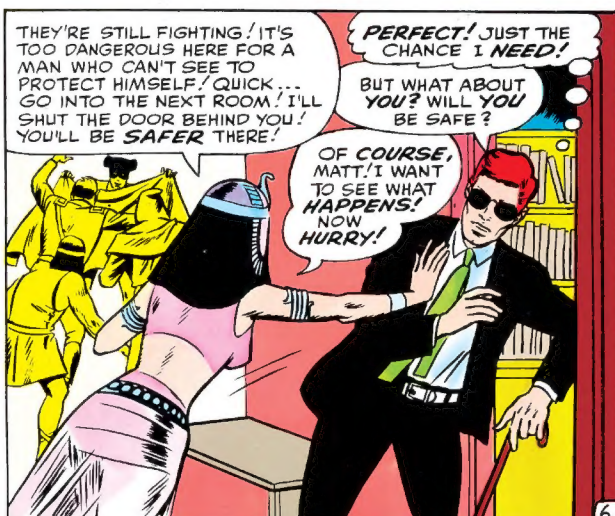
OOOF!

LET'S STOP! WE'VE GOT TO PLAN AN ATTACK! HE'S MAKING US LOOK LIKE FOOLS!



OH, MATT! THAT MAN IS DANGEROUS! NO ONE CAN LAY A HAND ON HIM! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT!

IF ONLY I HAD A CHANCE TO SECRETLY CHANGE TO DAREDEVIL!

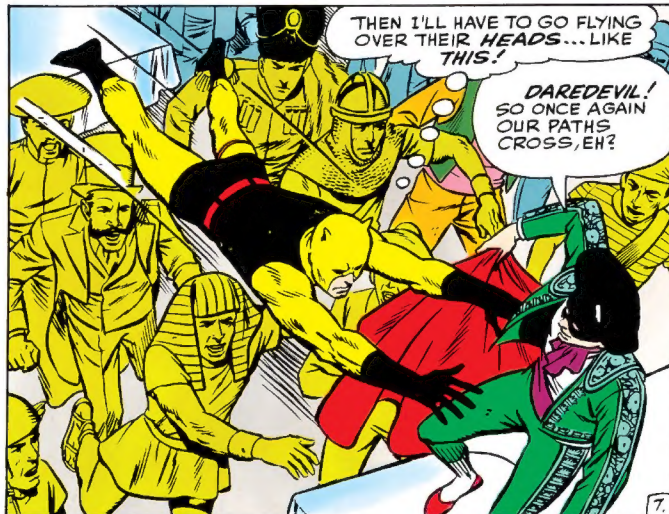
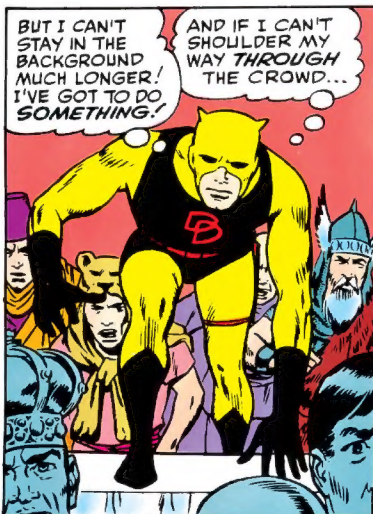
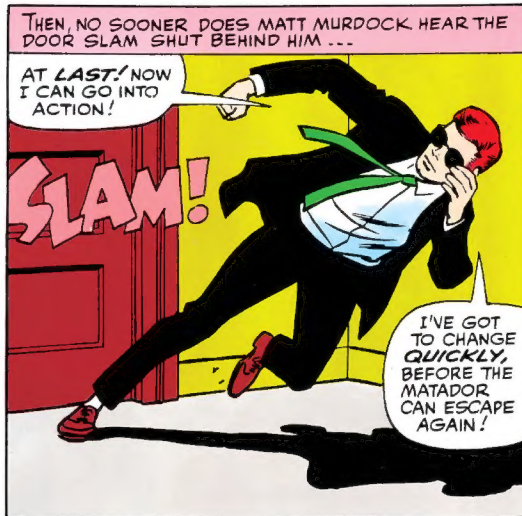


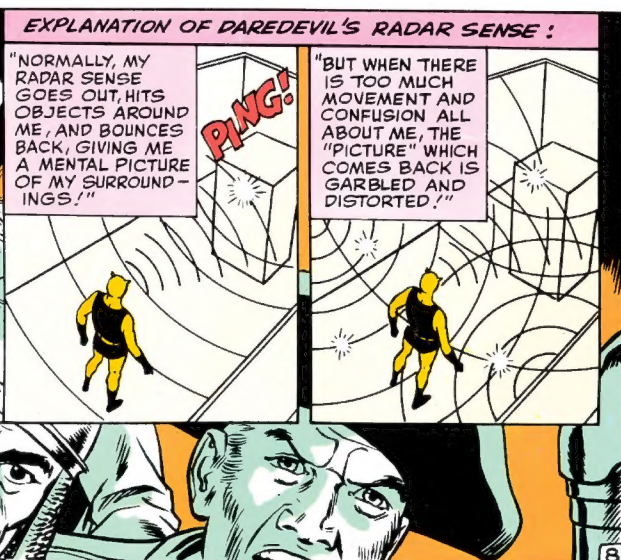
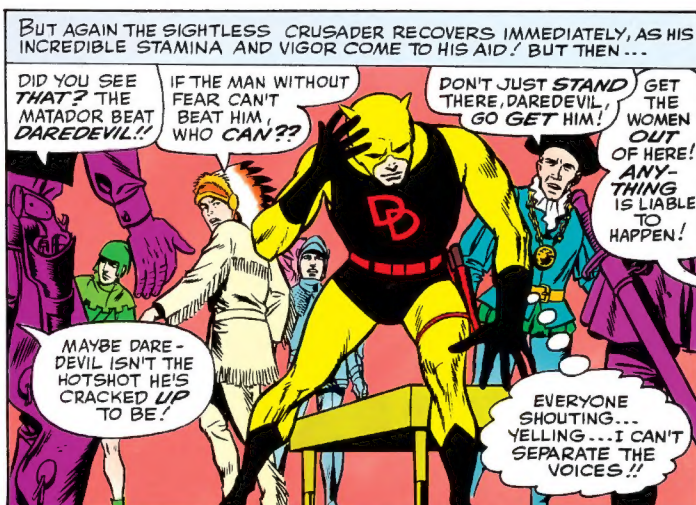
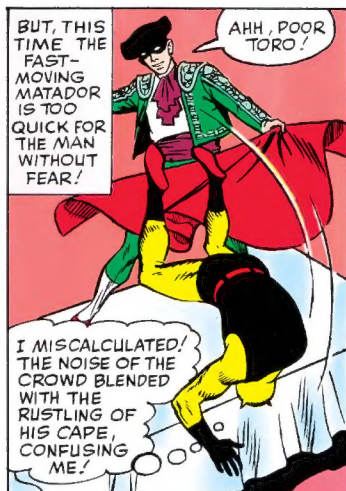
THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE FOR A MAN WHO CAN'T SEE TO PROTECT HIMSELF! QUICK... GO INTO THE NEXT ROOM! I'LL SHUT THE DOOR BEHIND YOU! YOU'LL BE SAFER THERE!

PERFECT! JUST THE CHANCE I NEED!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? WILL YOU BE SAFE?

OF COURSE, MATT! I WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS! NOW HURRY!





STILL, EVEN IF MY SENSES **AREN'T** FUNCTIONING PERFECTLY, I CAN'T GIVE UP! I'VE GOT TO KEEP TRYING! I KNOW **APPROXIMATELY** WHERE HE IS... HE'S SOMEWHERE IN FRONT OF ME!

I'LL ATTACK QUICKLY! PERHAPS, IF I'M LUCKY...

SO! YOU WILL NOT ADMIT DEFEAT! YOU **FORCE** ME TO TAKE **STRONGER** MEASURES, DO YOU?

VERY WELL, THEN! I SHALL DO WHATEVER I MUST!

AYYY, TORO! DEFEND YOURSELF!

TOO SLOW! I MISCALCULATED AGAIN!

HE'S THROWN HIS CAPE OVER MY HEAD! NOW MY SENSES ARE **ALL** DULLED! FOR THE FIRST TIME, I FEEL THE WAY AN **ORDINARY** SIGHTLESS MAN MIGHT FEEL IN A BATTLE!

CAUSING YOU BODILY INJURY WILL AFFORD ME NO PLEASURE! IT PLEASES ME TO **HUMILIATE** YOU INSTEAD... AS A LESSON TO **OTHERS!**

WHOP!

AND NOW, FARE - WELL! IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE SHALL MEET AGAIN! FOR I FEEL THE MATADOR HAS **ENDED** YOUR CAREER, MOST EMPHATICALLY!

SO SHOCKED, SO STARTLED ARE THE OTHERS AT THE SIGHT OF DAREDEVIL'S IGNOBLE DEFEAT, THAT NO ONE MAKES A MOVE TO STOP THE MATADOR AS HE FADES FROM SIGHT THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW... AND THEN, GETTING HIS BEARINGS AGAIN, IN THE SUDDEN SILENCE, DAREDEVIL ONCE MORE MOVES QUICKLY...

I'VE GOT TO CHANGE BACK TO MATT MURDOCK... BEFORE KAREN ENTERS THE ROOM!

AND BY THE TIME KAREN **DOES** APPEAR...

NEITHER WOULD I!

MATT! FOGGY JUST ARRIVED! HE SAW THE WHOLE THING, ALSO! IT WAS **TERRIBLE!** THAT MAN MADE A **LAUGHING** STOCK OF DARE - DEVIL!

I NEVER WOULD HAVE **BELIEVED** IT, MATT!

I HEARD A LOT OF COMMO - TION THROUGH THE DOOR... BUT I COULDN'T QUITE TELL WHAT WAS GOING ON!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE SOBER, SIGHTLESS ATTORNEY FINDS HIMSELF BROODING MORE AND MORE OVER HIS DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THE MASKED MATADOR. EVEN IN THE COMPANY OF THE GIRL HE SECRETLY LOVES, AS THEY RETURN TO THE OFFICE AFTER LUNCHING TOGETHER HE CAN'T FORGET...

MATT. YOU'VE BEEN SO QUIET... SO THOUGHTFUL! IS ANYTHING TROUBLING YOU? HAVE I DONE ANYTHING?

OF COURSE NOT, KAREN! IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT!

COME ON, TOMMY! I'VE BEEN DAREDEVIL LONG ENOUGH! I WANNA BE THE MATADOR!

AWW, I WAS DAREDEVIL LAST TIME! JUST LET ME BE THE MATADOR A WHILE LONGER!

LISTEN! CHILDREN PLAYING! THEY'RE MAKING A HERO OF THE MATADOR! THEY SNEER AT DAREDEVIL!

IT'S A PERFECT SHAME!

I'LL BET THE MATADOR COULD LICK DAREDEVIL WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND HIM!

WHEN I THINK HOW WONDERFUL DAREDEVIL WAS... HOW HE RESCUED ME IN THE PAST... WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING ME... *I COULD JUST CRY!

I'D HATE TO THINK THAT THE YOUNGSTERS ARE MAKING A HERO OF SOMEONE LIKE THE MATADOR... AND YET, CHILDREN DO ADMIRE A WINNER!

* SEE DAREDEVIL #4... STAN.

"CHILDREN DO ADMIRE A WINNER!" THAT ONE THOUGHT SPINS 'ROUND AND 'ROUND IN THE BROODING LAWYER'S BRAIN ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE OFFICE! BUT LITTLE DOES HE SUSPECT THAT, DIRECTLY ACROSS TOWN, THE MATADOR IS PREPARING FOR THE MOST DARING CRIME OF ALL!

NO ONE HAS EVER DARED ROB A BURGLAR ALARM FACTORY BEFORE!

FOR NONE HAS THE AUDACITY OF... THE MATADOR!

HOW EASY IT IS FOR ME TO VAULT OVER ALL THE PROTECTIVE ELECTRIFIED FENCING!

THEN, IT IS BUT THE WORK OF A MOMENT TO OVERCOME THE WATCHMAN...!

AND, BY MEANS OF MY THIN, PLIABLE SWORD BLADE, I CAN DE-ACTIVATE THE MAIN SWITCHES, RENDERING THE COMPLEX SYSTEM OF BURGLAR ALARMS UTTERLY USELESS!

HOW CAN ANYONE EVER STOP ME?? MY TALENT, AND MY INGENUITY ARE UTTERLY WITHOUT PEER! THE WORLD SHALL LONG REMEMBER THE DEEPS OF THE MATADOR!

THE MONEY IS NOT AS IMPORTANT TO ME AS THE **GLORY!** I SHALL DECEIVE THE WORLD INTO THINKING OF ME AS THE **UNDERDOG...** THE LONE ADVENTURER WHO PITS HIS WITS AND COURAGE AGAINST ALL OF SOCIETY'S FORCES!



IF I PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT, THE STUPID PUBLIC WILL ACTUALLY **ROOT** FOR ME! THEY'LL CALL ME THE 20TH CENTURY **ROBIN HOOD!**

AND, MY CRIMES SHALL BE THE TYPE TO MAKE MEN GASP IN AWE! ONLY THE **MATADOR** WOULD DARE INVADE A PLANT WHICH SPECIALIZES IN BURGLAR ALARMS!

AND, ONLY THE MATADOR WOULD STEAL THEIR OWN ALARM FROM THE WALL! I'LL USE IT TO GUARD THE STOLEN TREASURES WHICH SHALL SOON BE MINE!



WHAT A MOMENT OF **TRIUMPH** THIS IS FOR ME! FIRST, MY RESOUNDING VICTORY OVER DAREDEVIL... AND NOW, **THIS!**



THEN....NEXT MORNING, THE STARTLING NEWS IS FEATURED ON FRONT PAGES THROUGHOUT THE NATION...



AND, IN HIS PRIVATE OFFICE AT **NELSON AND MURDOCK**, THE MAN WITH THE MOST SENSITIVE TOUCH IN THE WORLD ALSO "READS" THE MORNING PAPER BY FEELING THE MINISCULE IMPRESSION OF THE NEWLY-PRINTED INK ON THE SURFACE OF THE PAGE...

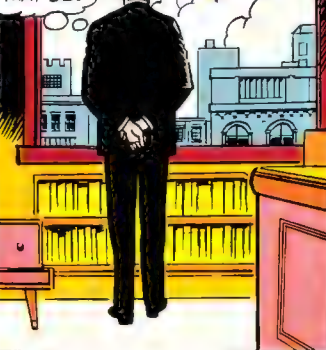


HE MUST BE **STOPPED!** HE CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER! THE POLICE WILL GET HIM SOONER OR LATER...

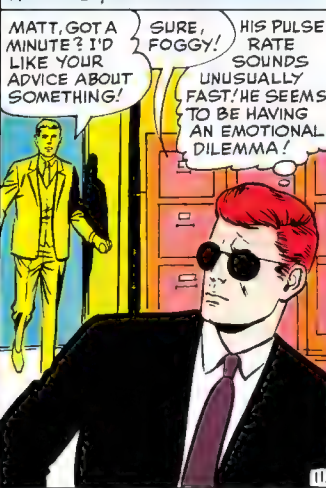


BUT, HOW MUCH MORE DRAMATIC IT WOULD BE IF **DAREDEVIL** COULD DEFEAT HIM **FIRST!** NOT MERELY FOR MY PRIDE... BUT TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT **JUSTICE** IS MIGHTIER THAN CRIME!

AND THEN, THERE IS SOMETHING **ELSE** I MUST DO! FOR I CAN REMAIN SILENT NO LONGER! I **MUST** TELL KAREN OF MY LOVE... NO MATTER **WHAT** HER ANSWER MAY BE!

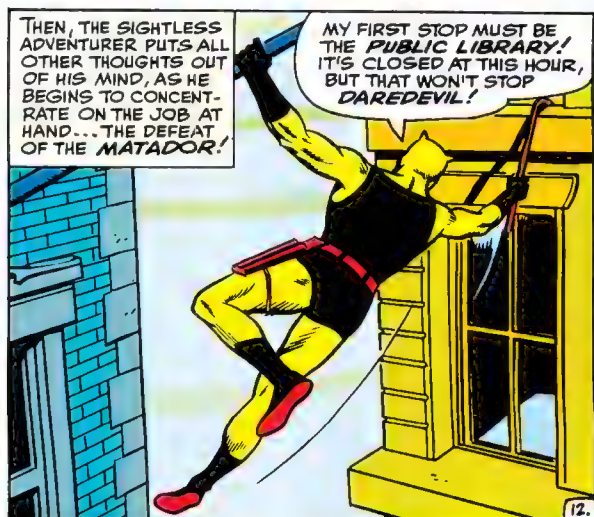
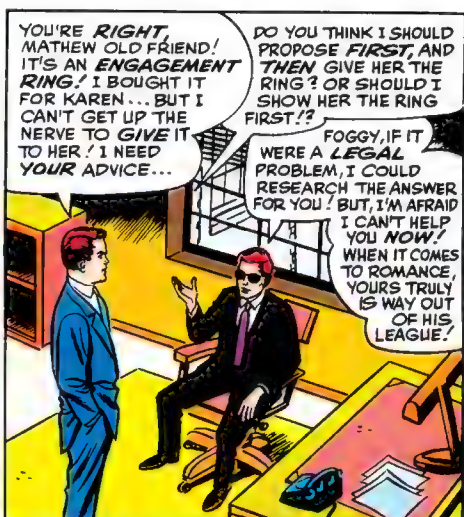
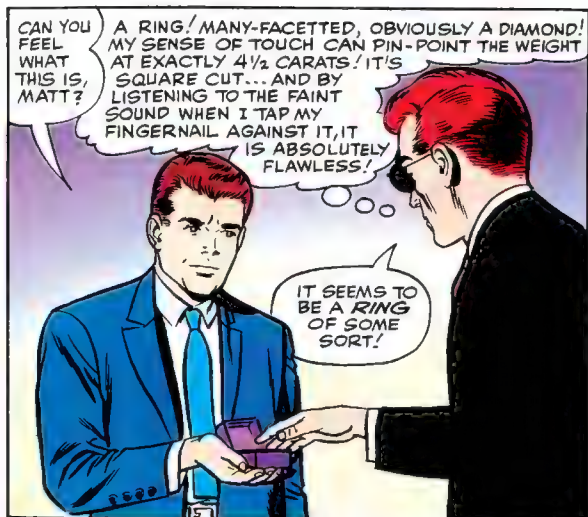


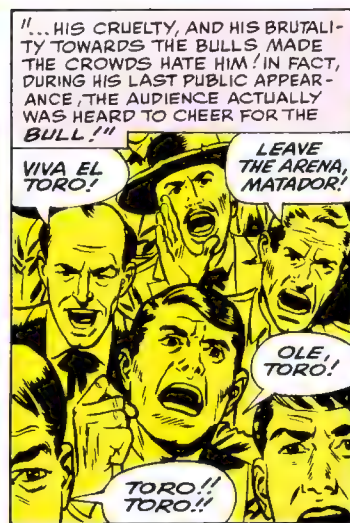
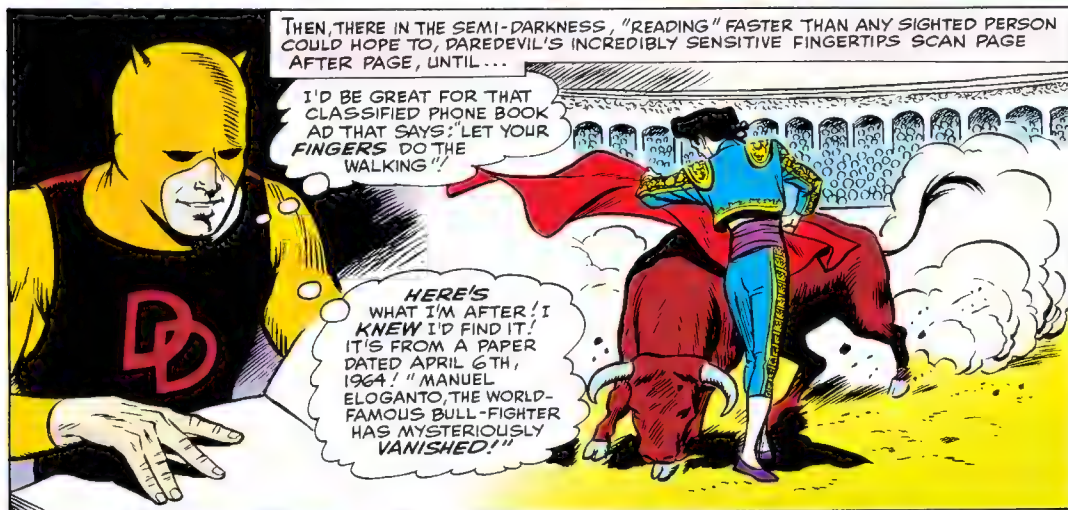
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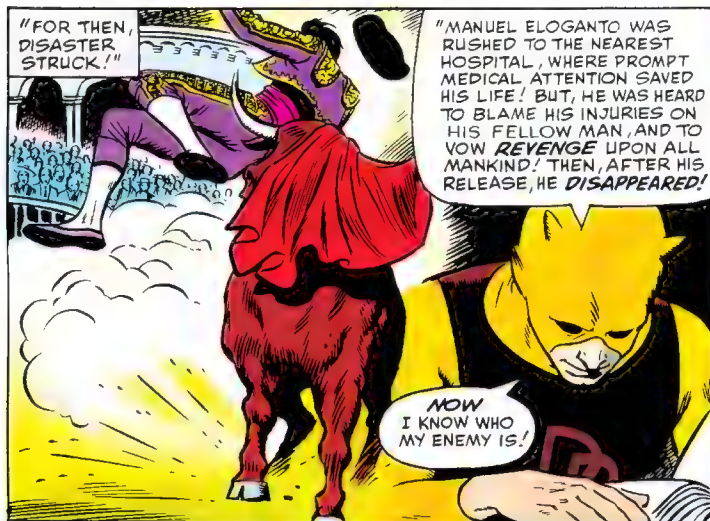


MATT, GOT A MINUTE? I'D LIKE YOUR ADVICE ABOUT SOMETHING!

SURE, FOGGY! HIS PULSE RATE SOUNDS UNUSUALLY FAST! HE SEEMS TO BE HAVING AN EMOTIONAL DILEMMA!



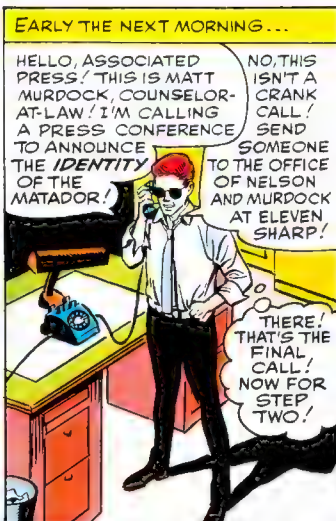




"FOR THEN, DISASTER STRUCK!"

"MANUEL ELOGANTO WAS RUSHED TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL, WHERE PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION SAVED HIS LIFE! BUT, HE WAS HEARD TO BLAME HIS INJURIES ON HIS FELLOW MAN, AND TO VOW **REVENGE** UPON ALL MANKIND! THEN, AFTER HIS RELEASE, HE **DISAPPEARED!**"

NOW I KNOW WHO MY ENEMY IS!

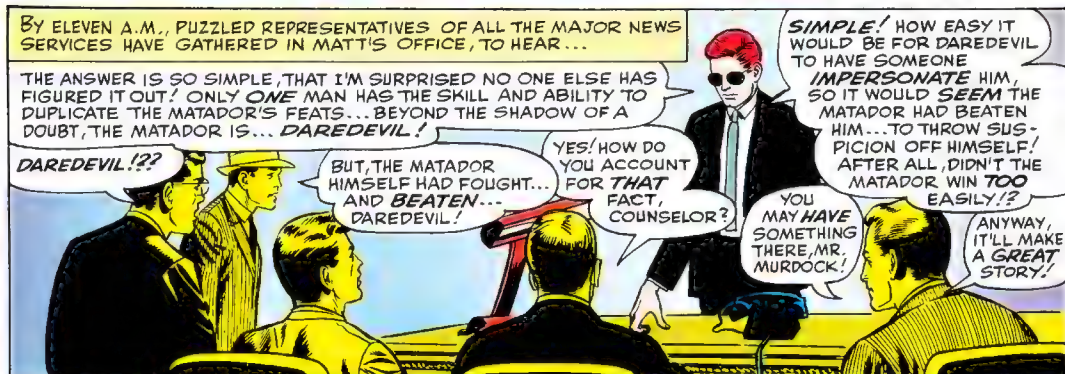


EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

HELLO, ASSOCIATED PRESS! THIS IS MATT MURDOCK, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW! I'M CALLING A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THE **IDENTITY** OF THE MATADOR!

NO, THIS ISN'T A CRANK CALL! SEND SOMEONE TO THE OFFICE OF NELSON AND MURDOCK AT ELEVEN SHARP!

THERE! THAT'S THE FINAL CALL! NOW FOR STEP TWO!



BY ELEVEN A.M., PUZZLED REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE MAJOR NEWS SERVICES HAVE GATHERED IN MATT'S OFFICE, TO HEAR...

THE ANSWER IS SO SIMPLE, THAT I'M SURPRISED NO ONE ELSE HAS FIGURED IT OUT! ONLY **ONE** MAN HAS THE SKILL AND ABILITY TO DUPLICATE THE MATADOR'S FEATS... BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT, THE MATADOR IS... **DAREDEVIL!**

DAREDEVIL??

BUT, THE MATADOR HIMSELF HAD FOUGHT... AND **BEATEN...** DAREDEVIL!

YES! HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR **THAT** FACT, COUNSELOR?

SIMPLE! HOW EASY IT WOULD BE FOR DAREDEVIL TO HAVE SOMEONE **IMPERSONATE** HIM, SO IT WOULD **SEEM** THE MATADOR HAD **BEATEN** HIM... TO THROW SUSPICION OFF HIMSELF! AFTER ALL, DIDN'T THE MATADOR WIN **TOO** EASILY!?

YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE, MR. MURDOCK!

ANYWAY, IT'LL MAKE A **GREAT** STORY!



THEN, AFTER THE NEWSMEN HAVE LEFT...

IF I HAVE JUDGED THE MATADOR CORRECTLY, ALL I NEED DO NOW IS **WAIT!**



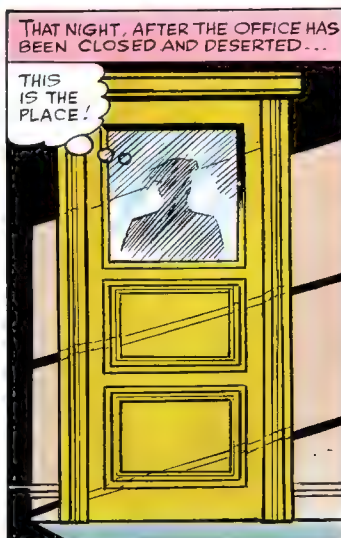
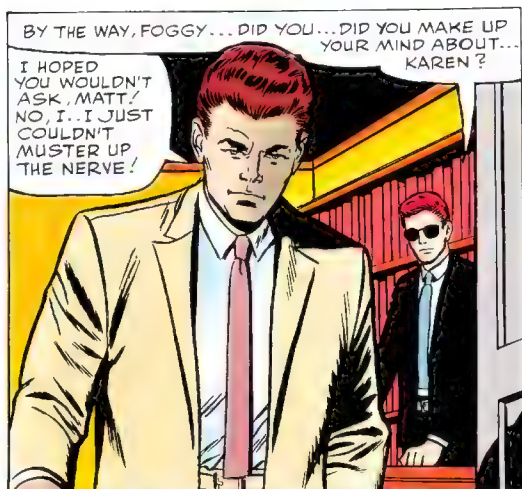
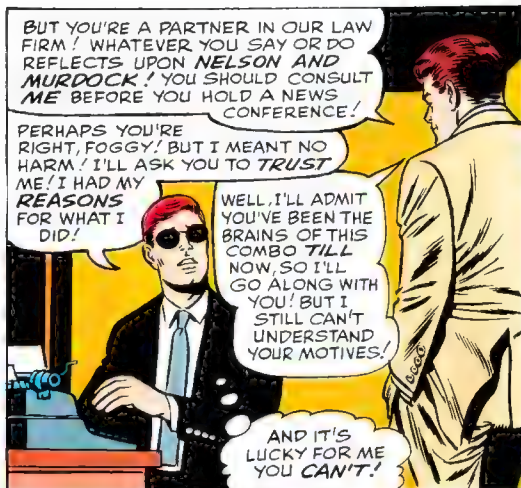
LATER, THE EVENING EDITIONS HIT THE STANDS...



AND, WITHIN MINUTES...

MATT! WHAT GOT INTO YOU?? WHY WOULD YOU ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT LIKE **THAT**?? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MATADOR... OR ABOUT DAREDEVIL **EITHER**, FOR THAT MATTER??

I'M ENTITLED TO MY OPINION, FOGGY!

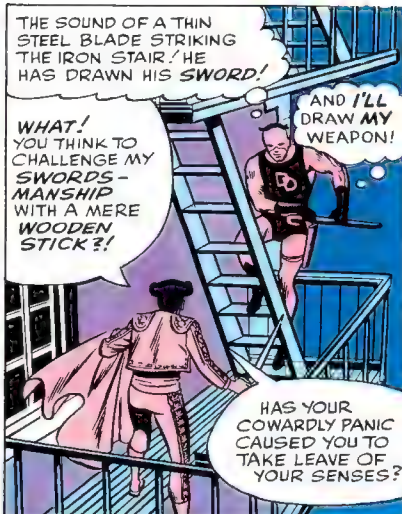






AH, MY FEARFUL ONE! EVEN THE **BULLS** HAVE MORE COURAGE THAN **YOU**! NEVER DID THEY FLEE ME WITH SUCH ABJECT COWARDICE!

PERFECT! HE'S GROWING DANGEROUSLY OVERCONFIDENT! DANGEROUSLY FOR HIM!



WHAT! YOU THINK TO CHALLENGE MY **SWORDS-MANSHIP** WITH A MERE **WOODEN STICK**?! AND I'LL DRAW MY WEAPON!

HAS YOUR COWARDLY PANIC CAUSED YOU TO TAKE LEAVE OF YOUR SENSES?



HE'D THINK I WAS **REALLY** INSANE IF HE KNEW I'M ATTEMPTING TO DEFEAT HIM WITHOUT BENEFIT OF **SIGHT**!

BUT, TO MY **HYPER-SENSITIVE EARS**, HIS BLADE WHIPPING ABOUT CAUSES AIR CURRENTS WHICH ARE LIKE **LOUD RADAR BLIPS** TO ME!

SO! NOW YOU TURN AND ATTEMPT TO FIGHT! **GOOD!** IT SHALL MAKE MY VICTORY THE MORE SATISFYING!

LOOK! **DAREDEVIL...** AND THE **MATADOR!**



QUICKLY! LET'S RUN AND CALL THE POLICE!



I HEARD AN ONLOOKER SAY SHE'LL SEND FOR THE POLICE! I MUST SCORE A VICTORY BEFORE THEY ARRIVE! ONLY IN THAT WAY CAN I SHOW THE WORLD THAT **DAREDEVIL** CAN VANQUISH THE **MATADOR**!

THIS IS YOUR **FINISH**, **DAREDEVIL**! BY COVERING YOUR EYES WITH MY CAPE, I PREVENT YOU FROM SEEING MY BLADE! AND SO... I SHALL NOW DISARM YOU!

HE DOESN'T SUSPECT HOW **USELESS** MY EYES ARE TO ME! HIS BLINDING CAPE CANNOT AFFECT ME AT ALL!



HOLA!

YOU **PARRIED** MY THRUST! BUT...HOW?

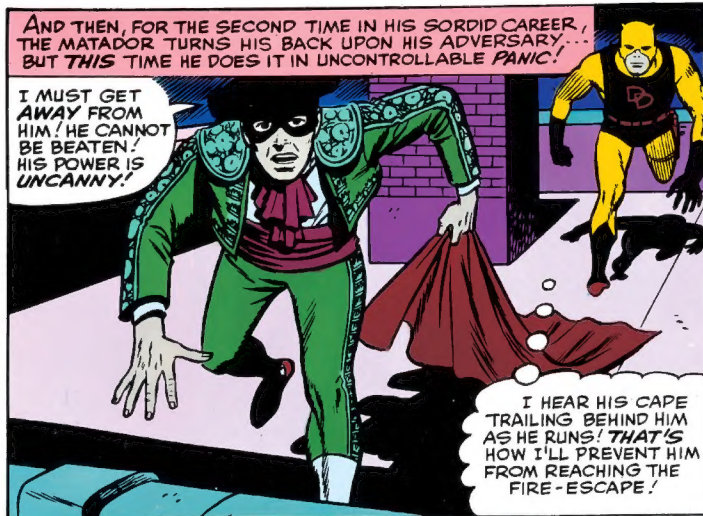
YOU WOULDN'T **BELIEVE** ME IF I TOLD YOU!

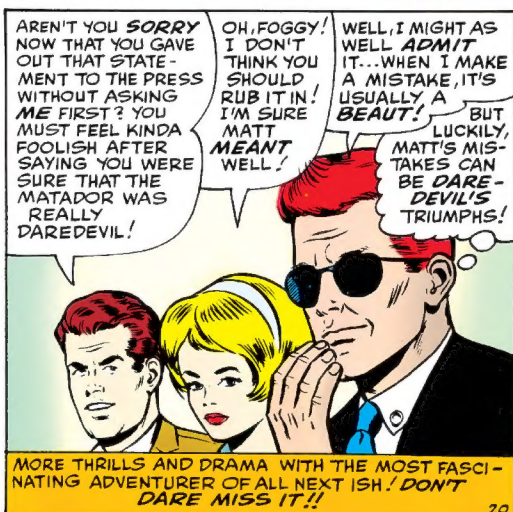
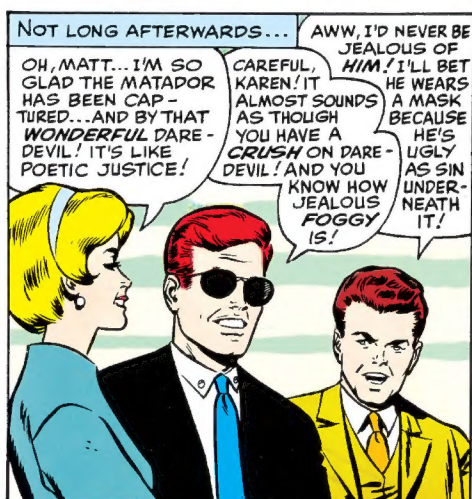
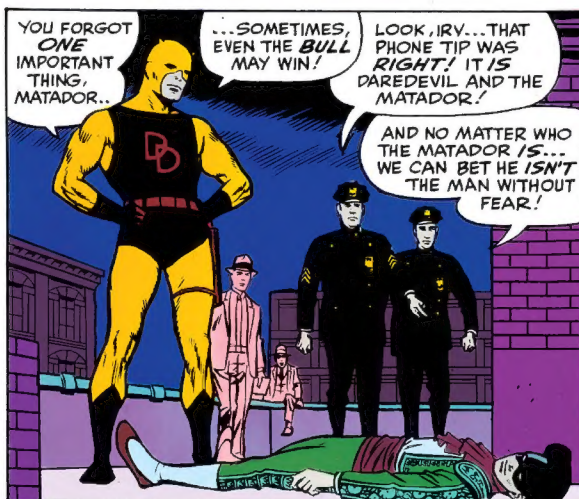


YOU WONDERED WHAT MY **BILLY CLUB** COULD DO AGAINST YOUR SWORD, **MATADOR**!

DOES THIS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?







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